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By TIM BIRCH, Gent.

From my own Apartment.

I Don't know whether the following Epiſtles are Compliments to me, or no: I dare ſay the Authors did not deſign them as ſuch. However, to ſhew my Impartiality, I'll publiſh them at a Venture, and leave my Readers to make what Concluſion they pleaſe.

To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

Mr. *Birch*, Sir,

I Underſtand you have lately preſum'd to give yourſelf the Airs of a *Reformer*, and more than once inſinuated you belong'd to our *Club*. But you muſt give me Leave to tell you that I know you better, and that we have no ſuch corrupt *Member* amongſt us: I am myſelf one of the chief Pillars of it, and my Zeal has been publickly recommended as an Example to the reſt. 'Tis none of our Buſineſs, Sir, to *ſcribble* People into Good Manners, and argue the Publick from the Error of its Ways; no, we have Recourſe to the *ſecular Arm* at once, and, as it may be ſaid, *knock down* Sin at a Blow: 'Tis none of our Buſineſs to tickle Mens Faults with Wit, and Humour, or laugh their Follies into Contempt; no, Sir, we *laugh only* when *we win*, according to the Proverb; and, if Vice is puniſh'd, we never ask if 'tis *reform'd*. You would make us believe you are one of the *righteous Poſſe* that viſit the Quarters of Iniquity, and ſtrike a Terror thro' the Habitations of the Ungodly. Now, Sir, 'tis I appoint thoſe venerable Spectators myſelf, and, if I thought there was any ſuch Man among them, I would immediately give him his Diſcharge: I have a mortal Antipathy to *Authors* of every Kind, eſpecially thoſe who would take the *Trade* out of our Hands; for which Reaſon I take Care there is not one of my Aſſiſtants that can read, or write on any Occaſion whatever; and, therefore, when Affidavits are to be ſign'd, they all ſet their Marks at the Bottom, without any Scruple of Conſcience, with Regard to the Contents. In ſhort, Sir, I am of Opinion you are rather an Enemy to our *Club*, than otherwiſe; and I give you this Notice that I eſteem you as ſuch, and will treat you accordingly.——That is to ſay, if you ſhould dare, at any Time, pretend, we laid ſuch and ſuch a Snare; committed ſuch and ſuch, a Violence; took *Huſh Money* of ſuch, and ſuch ——— or falſified ſuch, and ſuch Facts; I ſay, if you ſhould ever dare to hint any ſuch Calumnies, I'll purſue you with all the Rigour of the Law.———But, if you have Senſe enough to underſtand this Letter, as you ought, and will endeavour to qualify yourſelf, in a right Way for the Service, I will myſelf venture to promiſe you the firſt *Staff* that ſhall become vacant, and I will be bold to ſay ſuch a Place is worth more than the *Laurel*, with the Butt of Sack into the Bargain.

I am (as you behave)
Your humble Servant,
JEREMY SCOURGE.

To Mr. BIRCH.

SIR,

AS you have taken Lodgings in my Pariſh, 'tis the Duty of my Function, to give you ſome ſeaſonable Advice. It ſeems you have call'd yourſelf a *Reformer*, and take it in your Head to believe your Services will be of Uſe to Mankind. Sir, ſuch a Declaration is a little too bold for a *Lay-Man*, and incroaches greatly on the Rights of the *Clergy*. Pray what do you think we are maintain'd for but the Reformation of the Publick? And who do you think are better qualified for the Service? Do you ever caſt your Eyes on the venerable Bench of Mitres? Do you ever reflect on the reverend Liſt of inferior Dignitaries, ſuch as Deans, Prebends, Arch-Deacons, *&c.*? Do you ever call to Mind the Numbers that are *bleſt* with Pluralities, or once think of the Swarms of inferior Eccleſiaſticks? I ſay, Sir, do you ever dream that there are ſuch Legions of *Holy-Men*, who are made Part of the Conſtitution, for the Benefit of the People, and, at the ſame Time, preſume to ſet yourſelf up as a *Reformer*? If Title, Place, Power, and Wealth will not qualify them for their ſacred Miſſion, and ſo many Thouſands are continually labouring in the Vineyard in vain, Pray how ſhall a little Creature, loſt in his own Obſcurity, a poor, mean Hackney *Author*, attempt it in their Stead? You can have no Motive but your Vanity, Sir; for *Authors* are not provided for, tho' *Prieſts* are; and I profeſs I know no Body that will, in the Language of holy *Job*, *ſerve God for nought*. Let me adviſe you, therefore, Friend *Birch*, to conſider your own Intereſt better, and not take up a Trade you are ſure to ſtarve by, nor interfere with *ours* that has ſo powerful a *Call* to juſtify it. Finally, let me exhort you, if you reſolve to *perſevere*, to enter into *Holy Orders* firſt, that you may receive both a Sanction for your Labours, and a *Reward*. Let me add that nothing is more neceſſary, and, when you have attain'd the End, like the reſt of your Brethren, you may lay aſide the Means at Leiſure, and ſleep, with as much Satisfaction on Sundays, as any of your Congregation.

I am, Sir,
Your Friend, and Well-wiſher,
AARON TYTHE-LOVE.

To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

Honeſt Tim!

I Am a *Free-Thinker* you muſt know, and conſequently laugh at all *Reformers*. I ſend you this Epiſtle merely to make you as wiſe as myſelf, and that's doing as much for you, as you would for the World: I believe you are a harmleſs well-meaning Fellow enough, but a little fooliſh, I am afraid, or you would never have attempted an Impoſſibility. I tell thee, *Tim*, Men were conſtitutionally Knaves and Fools from the Beginning, and can never be put out of their Road; *Socrates*, *Plato*, *Epictetus*, and others ſet up for *Reformers*, with abundantly better Talents than thine, but with the ſame Succeſs, and, therefore, why ſhouldſt thou make thyſelf ridiculous, where they have fail'd?

Remember, *all Things are by Fate*, and, unleſs you can change Principles, you can't alter Conſequences. I write this to thee becauſe *I can't help it*, and our *Club* are *oblig'd* to allow it right, tho' they juſtify thee by the ſame Argument: This Circumſtance has turn'd the Laugh in thy Favour, and I can add but this to get off. That ſome are *born* to make themſelves ridiculous, and ſome to ridicule others. Adieu, dear *Tim!* Thou are but filling a *Sieve*, and I am doing the ſame.

Yours,
HOBBS, Jun.

To TIM BIRCH, *Eſq;*

Dear Tim,

I Am a Beau, and dreſs to pleaſe myſelf.——If you don't happen to like my Taſte, you are welcome to expoſe it; for, poſitively as long as there is a Looking-Glaſs in the Univerſe, I ſhall never be half ſo much out of Humour with you, as pleas'd with myſelf. I am, dear *Tim*,

Thine,
TOM TINSEL.

To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

SIR,

I Am a Woman of Faſhion, and keep a Viſiting-day.—I have order'd your Paper to be taken in, in Hope to find Scandal enough to entertain the Company. I am

Your Servant,
ELIZ. WHISPER.

P. S. This Hint may be of Service to you.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

A Gentleman lately ſent me a Poem on the Death of a Friend, and inſiſted on my giving my Opinion of it *frankly*.——In anſwer I writ the following Lines.——He burnt his Verſes, and thank'd me for the friendly *Burleſque*. ——Perhaps for the Want of his Poetry you'll often be at a Loſs to find out the *Humour* of mine, but no Matter when I aſſure you that I have quite *exhauſted* all my *Learning*, *Wit*, and *Humour* on this Occaſion, and that my Acquaintance (who, by the by, are all Men of *Senſe*) are ready to vouch that I have an *uncommon* Share of the before-mention'd *Ingredients* ——Before I conclude, I beg Leave to make this *Manifeſto*: Be it known to all Dabblers in Poetry, That whoever for the future ſhall preſume to diſturb the *Manes* of the Dead by writing *Elegies* intitled, *To the Memory, or on the Death of a Friend*, &c. it ſhall be taken for granted that he ſtoled all his beſt Thoughts and Expreſſions (if he chances to have any good *ones*) from me, and that in your *Journal* he ſhall be expos'd as a *Plagiary*.——

Yours, HURLOTHRUMBO.

On the Death of a Mouſe.

WHEN the dread *King* of *Horror* and *Diſmay*
Summons us hence, we *tremble* and obey,
We muſt ſubmit, unable to withſtand
Th' *almighty* Force of his *dead-doing* Hand;
Nought can eſcape the *Harpy-Monſter*'s Claws,
His *gluttleſs*, *foul-mouth'd*, all-conſuming Jaws——
—— Thou fell Deſtroyer of the Brave and Wiſe,
Muſt all Things fall to thee a Sacrifice?
Thou *ill-ſhap'd Tyrant*, *God of Church-Yards*, ſay
Will thou ne'er throw thy *iron* Rod away?
Never diſmiſs thy horrid, helliſh Train
Of *Doctors*, *'Pothecarys*, *P—s*, *Pain?*
O point thy Arrows 'gainſt *thyſelf*, attone
For all the mighty Miſchiefs thou haſt done.
Thou *Glutton*, eat thy *hungry ſelf*, and ſo
Give *Immortality* to us below——
Delightful Thought!—but *vain*—nought can perſuade
The *Murtherer* to leave his hateful Trade——
Nor cou'd thy Courage, nor thy Wit, my Friend,
Thee from his *greedy Maw* one Hour defend——
—— And am I doom'd to ſee this luckleſs Day,
See thee, dear Youth, untimely ſnatch'd away——
—— Thy early Acts, *heroically* bold
The glorious, *yet-to-come* Exploits foretold.
But Death *aforeſaid*, Foe to virtuous Fame,
In Spight extinguiſh'd thy brigh, dazling Flame——
—— In our *wiſe* Councils thou the wiſeſt prov'd,
Ador'd in publick, and in private lov'd,
True Friend to Liberty, and Virtue's Cauſe,
Polite Dictator of the wholeſom'ſt Laws——
—— How have I heard thee talk, what *Muſick* hung
On thy perſuaſive, *Manna-dropping* Tongue,
What Plots didſt thou contrive, how reſolute
Thy dauntleſs Soul thoſe Plots to execute;
'Twas thou propos'dſt (in full Aſſembly met
To guard againſt our Enemy the Cat)
Around her Neck the *tell-tale* Bell to tye,
Then loudly cry'dſt, come, Death or Victory,
I'll be the foremoſt in the Enterprize,
But all declin'd it thro' rank Cowardice;
Nor *Alexander* would the World have won,
Nor *Cromwel'ſelf*, unaided, gain'd the Throne,
But the *bold Thought* ſhall eternize thy Name,
And rank thee in the foremoſt Roll of Fame——
—— O ſay, my Friend, if in your Realms above
Dwell ought but Friendſhip, Harmony, and Love——
—— Fear ye the *Cat?* our damn'd inveterate Foe
Eternal Eater of our Race below?——
The hateful Creature once my Perſon ſeiz'd,
Play'd with me long, to Death had almoſt teiz'd;
For what was Sport to her was Fate to me,
But timely reſcu'd by her Enemy
The generous *Dog*, ſore bruis'd I crawl'd away
And left the *Cannibal* herſelf the *Prey*.
Fear ye the *Mouſe-Trap*, *Hell-contriv'd* Machine,
Baited with *Cheeſe* to lure the Hungry in,
(Curſe on the *Welchman* who firſt made the *Gin*)—
I ſhudder at the Thought, for once beguil'd
I fell into the Snare, Death *grimly ſmil'd*,
And ſtood prepar'd to ſnap my half-ſpun Thread,
I ſaw him ſtand, and lay with Fear half dead;
By Providence the Box a Female op'd,
I ſtarted, frighten'd her, and ſo elop'd——
—— Your ſettled Peace theſe *Monſters* ne'er moleſt,
No poiſonous *Rats-bane* taints the heavenly Feaſt,
Thro' *Palaces* ye all ſecurely rove,
And eat and ſip whate'er ye like and love;
Whilſt I'm condemn'd to lead a Life of *Peril*,
Afraid each Hour of going to the *Devil*——
—— In Pity therefore to my Prayer attend,
Thro' Life's ſad *Pilgrimage* be thou a Guardian Friend;
From the dire *Cat*, the *Weaſel*, and the *Trap*,
From all Death's Engines, and from each Miſhap,
Protect me ſtill! inſpire me with thy Wit,
Thy Courage —and thy Prudence to *retreat*——
—— More would I *pray*, but that the greatful Scent
Of *Cheeſe* new-toaſted fruſtrates the Intent,
And Hunger prompts — we Mortals muſt attend
Thoſe pleaſing *Calls* —and ſo adieu dear Friend.——

SATURDAY, *February* 26.

YESTERDAY his Majesty went in the usual State to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Malt Bill, and to several naturalization Bills.

Last Night the Sessions ended at the *Old Baily*, when eight Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz. George Brown*, alias *Samuel Burroughs*, alias *Johnson*, for returning from Transportation; *Jane French*, for robbing her Mistress; *Thomas Andrews* and *Edward Dale*, alias *Dell*, for Felony and Burglary; *Thomas Smith* and *Thomas Faxton*, for the Highway; and *Thomas Edwards* and *Thomas Paste*, for a Street-Robbery. Thirty to be transported, and one order'd to be whipt privately.

Commitment. Yesterday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, on the Oath of Mrs. *Skinner*, for robbing her of 70l.

Preferment. James Juggings, Esq; promoted to the Command of a Company in the Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. *Clayton*.

Shipping. The *Reserve*, *Durell*, bound from *Newfoundland* to *Leghorn*, was lost off the Island of *Corsica* the 14th of *Dec.* last, O. S. The Captain and Men were all saved, but very little of the Cargo.

MONDAY, *February* 28.

On Saturday Night last Mr. *Skinner* an Attorney at Law, shot himself at his Lodgings in *Fetter Lane*.

The same Day the Right Hon. the Lord *Weymouth* arrived at his House in *Hanover Square*, from *France*; and Yesterday he waited on their Majesties at St. *James's*, and was very graciously received.

The same Day one *Poole* was try'd at *Hicks's-Hall* for Perjury, in swearing at the Court of *King's-Bench*, that Col. *Wingfield* should say, he would hang 20 such Men as *Francklin*, on which the said Col. was not admitted on Mr *Francklin's* Jury; and he was convicted of the said Perjury, and sentenc'd to stand in the Pillory at *Westminster-Hall Gate*, and to suffer two Years Imprisonment in *Bridewel*.

Robbery, &c. Mr. *Harvey* a Miller of *Hadsden* in *Hertfordshire*, returning home, was attack'd within three Miles of that Place by a single Highwayman, who took from him 11 l. that he had receiv'd in *London*.——Last Saturday a Woman was committed to *Newgate*, charged with breaking open a Box, and taking out 14 Moidores, 9 Guineas, Half Guineas, and some Plate, the Property of Mr. *James Gallant*.——Two Men upon Suspicion of robbing on the Highway, taken on the *Western* Road.——One *Wilson* for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of a Handkerchief in *Guildhall*.——Two Men for House-breaking.

Deaths. The Lady *Jane Jackson*, in *Westminster*.——The Rev. Dr. *Atterbury*, late Bishop of *Rochester*, died at *Paris*, on Tuesday last Week.——The Rev. Mr. *Morgan*, Minister of *Hadley* in *Middlesex*, and Archdeacon of St. *David's*——Mr. *Bilby*, Master of the *Gun Tavern* in *Jermyn-street*, St. *James's*.——*William Newberry*, an eminent *Norwich* Factor, at his Lodgings in *Abchurch-Lane*.——Mr. *Hitchcock*, a Tallow-Chandler in *White-Cross-street*, found dead in his Bed.

TUESDAY, *February* 29.

The Attorney General having made his Report to his Majesty, in Relation to the Claims of Sir *Nathaniel Curzon* of *Derbyshire*, and Mr. *Kynaston* of *Devonshire*, touching their Right to the Dignity of a Peerage; that Matter is now before the Right Hon. the House of Lords.

Yesterday in the Forenoon a mad Mastiff broke from a House in the *Hay-Market*, and running into *Jermyn-street* bit and hurt several People in a dreadful Manner.

The same Day his Majesty, with the rest of the Royal Family, view'd 12 fine Horses lately imported from *Hanover*, and were much pleased with them.

The same Day a Sessions of Admiralty was held at the *Old Baily*, for the Tryals of *Robert Halsey*, *Laurence Brown*, *Patrick Scot*, and *John Ellis*, upon several Indictments for Felony and Pyracy; when the three former were acquitted, and *John Ellis* was found Guilty, and receiv'd Sentence accordingly.

At the Sessions at *Hick's-Hall*, *Luke Nichols*, a *Greenwich* Waterman, was found Guilty of frightening and assaulting a Lady in his Boat, and was fined 13*s.* and 4*d.* and to find Security for his good Behaviour for 12 Months.

Dublin, Feb. 22 Last Night about Nine there happened at the *Ridotto* a desperate Skirmish, between the Gentlemens Servants and Chairmen in Waiting, which so much alarm'd the Assembly, that the Guards were ordered to fire at the Mob to disperse them, by which 'tis said three Men were killed, and several wounded.

Commitments. A Man to *Newgate* for privately stealing 17 Guineas from his Master.——*Bristol, Feb.* 26. Last Thursday *George Boyde* a private Centinel in the Right Hon. the Lord *Cadogan's* Regiment was committed close Prisoner to the Guard, for drinking the *Pretender's* Health in the publick Guard Room.

Preferments. Last Saturday the Right Hon. the Lord *Cornbury* was chosen Representative in Parliament for the University of *Oxford*.——The Rev. Dr. *Henry Briggs*, Rector of *Holt* in *Norfolk*, made Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty.——*William Tisdale*, M. A. to the Rectory and Vicarage of *Kilconfert*, and also the Vicarage of *Monasteroris*, both in the King's County in *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Kildare*.

Marriage. The Hon. *Morgan Vane*, Esq; to Miss *Knight*, Daughter of *Robert Knight*, Esq; formerly Cashier to the *South-Sea* Company.

Deaths. John Graham, Esq; Advocate at *Edinburgh*, second Son of the Laird of *Buchlivie*.——The Rev. Mr. *Henry Henderson*, at the same City, one of the Ministers of the *English* Episcopal Meeting-House there.—— *Francis Leigh*, Esq; Son of Sir *John Leigh*, of *Adington* in the County of *Surrey*, Bart. in the 29th Year of his Age, of Convulsions in his Nerves.—— *Andrew Card*, Senior Bencher of *Gray's Inn*, Esq; in an advanced Age.——The Hon. *Hugh Ross* of *Kilrauch*, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of *Ross* in *Scotland*.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 1.

Yesterday a Fire happened at Mr. *Gearing's*, a Baker's, in Broad St. *Giles's*, which consumed the Bake-house in which it began, but was happily extinguished without doing any farther Damage.

Her Grace the Dutchess of *Richmond* miscarried on Monday last, after some Days Indisposition, and is attended by Sir *Richard Manningham*.

On Friday last a Journeyman Taylor walking along *Holborn*, kicked before him a Green Silk Purse, in which were 35 Guineas and several Broad Pieces of Gold. Flush'd with his sudden good Fortune, he went to a Cyder-Cellar near the Place to regale himself, got drunk, fell asleep, and on waking miss'd all his Money. He charged the People that kept the Cellar with robbing him, had them before a Magistrate, and they were committed to *New Prison*.

A few Days since a Fire broke out at Mr. *Brent's*, a Malster's, at *Newmarket*, which consumed an Out-house, and some Stables, but did no other Damage.

Yesterday Morning her Majesty, with their Royal Highnesses the Prince of *Wales*, and the five Princesses, accompany'd by several Persons of Distinction, took the Air in *Kensington Gardens*, and returned to St. *James's* to Dinner

The same Day a Messenger arrived at the Secretary's Office with Dispatches from his Excellency Mr. *Robinson*, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Vienna*.

Yesterday at a General Court of the *Charitable Corporation*, warm Debates arose between some Gentlemen who defended the late Managers and others who condemned their whole Management; several Schemes were proposed for rectifying the Disorder of their Affairs; but at length 'twas agreed to wait the Issue of the Enquiry now depending before the Hon. House of Commons

The same Day came on a Tryal in the Court of *Common-Pleas*, between Mr. *Calvert* Plaintiff, and Mr. *Welch* Defendant; the Action was brought for the Recovery of an Annuity of 10l. *per Ann.* witheld from the Plaintiff on Pretence of a general Release, which being proved to be given on a quite different Account, a Verdict was given for the Plaintiff, with so much of the said Annuity as remain'd unpaid.

Commitments. A Man to the *Gatehouse*, charged with stealing a Pocket Book from a Boy in which were several Notes of Value.——*Norwich, Feb.* 26. *Margaret Salter* of *Eccles* in *Norfolk*, and *Sujanna Tyler* of *Pulham St. Mary* in *Norfolk*, are committed to our Castle, on Suspicion of having murdered their Bastard Infants.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *John Baron*, M. A. to the Archdeaconry of *Norfolk*, void by Dr. *Tanner's* Promotion to the Bishoprick of St. *Asaph*.——*Robert Brown* of *Westminster*, Esq; to the Dignity of a Baronet of *Great Britain*.——Mr. *Ratter*, Gentleman to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Chesterfield*, appointed one of the Harbingers to the King——Mr. *Betheridge*, Gentleman to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Halifax*, appointed Messenger to the Auditor's Office at the *Exchequer*, in the room of Mr. *Milward*, deceas'd.

Marriages. Mr. *Beasley*, a wealthy Distiller in *Clare-Market*, to a young Lady of *Chiswick*, of 5000l. Fortune, and a Promise of 1000l. more from her Uncle on the Birth of their first Child.——*Peter Giffard* of *Chillington* in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; a *Roman Catholick* Gentleman of a very great Estate in that County, to Miss *Roberts* of *New North-street*, a young Lady of great Merit and Fortune.

Deaths. The Rev. Mr. *Wood*, Minister of *Whitchurch* in *Hants*.——Mr. *Young*, one of the Church Wardens of the Parish of St. *Stephen, Coleman-street*.——Mrs. *Bellamy*, a Widow Gentlewoman at *Hoxton*, who by an accidental Fall down Stairs, fractur'd her Skull and died on the Spot.—— A young Man found dead hanging on a Tree in his own Garters twisted with Rope-Yarn, in a Wood in *Wansteau* Parish.

THURSDAY, *March* 2.

Yesterday being the Birth-day of her Majesty Queen *Caroline*, several Members of Parliament, who dine at the *Bedford-head* in *Covent-Garden* every Wednesday during the Sessions (Sir *Robert Furnese*, Bart. being in the Chair) ordered a large Bonfire to be made before the Door, and gave Plenty of Drink to the Populace, with Directions to drink the Healths of the King, Queen, Prince of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family; wishing them long Life and Prosperity

The same Day being St. *David's* Day, the Society of *Ancient Britons* met at *Christ Church* in *Newgate-street*, and heard Divine Service, and a Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Mr. *Parry*, after which they proceeded to *Leatherseller's-Hall* to Dinner.

The same Day the new Peal of eight Bells at *Greenwich*, to which her Majesty contributed largely, was rung for the first Time by the *London* Scholars. There was also a publick Entertainment in the Painted Hall of the Royal Hospital, and the Pensioners march'd in Procession.

On Monday at *Hicks's-Hall*, a *Frenchman* was try'd for an Attempt to commit Sodomy on a young Gentleman who fell into his Company by Accident, was convicted, and sentenc'd to *Bridewell* for a Month's hard Labour.

Yesterday Morning *William Morrice*, Esq; and Capt. *Morrice* his Brother, set out from *Holland-House* near *Kensington* for *Paris*, to bring over the Corpse of the late Bishop of *Rochester*, in Order to be interr'd in *Westminster-Abbey*, near those of his Lady and Daughter. The Deceased was taken with a Fit of an Apoplexy after he had eaten an hearty Dinner, and dy'd in a few Hours.

On Tuesday Morning a Glazier on *Saffron-Hill*, intoxicated with Liquor, fell down a Pair of Stairs, fractur'd his Skull, and died on the Spot.

Commitments. A Man to the *Gatehouse*, and a Woman to *New Prison*, for Robberies.——A Man to *Newgate* for stealing two Cows; and another to the *Gatehouse*, charged with stealing a large Quantity of Lead.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Monckton*, Son of Dr. *Monckton*, presented to a Living near *Winchester*, of about 200l. *per Ann.* vacant by the Death of the Rev. Dr. *Rivers*.—— *John Polixfen*, Esq; made Surveyor General of the Highways in *England*, a Place worth 400l. *per Ann.*——The Rev. Mr. *Wills*, to the Rectory of *Seyford* in *Devonshire*, worth 80l. *per Ann.*

Deaths. —— *Pollexfyn*, Esq; of *Nutwel* in the County of *Devon*, Son of the late Lord Chief Justice *Pollexfyn*.—— Miss *South*, Daughter of Mr. *Humphrey South*, an eminent *West-India* Merchant.

Yesterday was held at Clothworker's-Hall *a General Court of the* Russia *Company, for the annual Choice of Governor, Consuls, and Assistants, which the Governor*, Samuel Holden, *Esq; opened as follows;*

Gentlemen, This is your annual Court for electing Governor, Consuls, and Assistants, previous to which I have two Petitions from some of the Factory at *Petersburgh* to lay before you. [*Which were both read.*

In the first Petition you will observe the Indecency of the Expression *of Foreign Goods* towards the Empress of *Russia*, whose they were known to be, and the Unfairness of the Insinuation against the late Mr. *Ward* and myself, as tho', contrary to our Oaths and Duty, we had colour'd Unfreemens.

Gentlemen, The Dead cannot speak for themselves: To do Justice to the Memory of the Deceased; put me upon looking into one of Mr. *Ward's* Letters relating to this Affair, by which I hope it will appear to all unprejudiced Minds, that he is far from deserving the Reproaches cast on him in the Petition, and myself from those in some Queries, of which I shall have Occasion to take farther Notice.

Extract of a Letter from Thomas Ward, *Esq; dated* May 28, 1730.

A Contract is now depending in the Senate, between them, myself, and others, Particulars, *viz.*

The latter are to receive the Goods following, Potash, Weedash, Isinglass, Iron, Caveac, and Rhubarb: All these Goods are Custom free, and for which they are to pay Rixdollars 14 to the Pound, against which the Senate is to receive *English* Cloth for all the Guards as well as Army at —— *per* Arsheen, and they are to pay us either ready Money for the Cloth, this is verbally consented to by the whole Senate; but no Dependance can be made till the Contract is signed; great Opposition is made to this by the *Imperial* and *Prussian* Ministers; but still I hope it will take Place.

Pardon me that I am not more particular upon a Subject of that Weight, but as I have said before, I cannot look on it as concluded, till the Contract is signed; mighty is the Opposition; the *Prussian* Envoy has this Day deliver'd in a Memorial against it; *Villas* the King of *Prussia's* Councellor of Trade has done the same; Count *Wratislaus* backs them; but still I hope I shall carry it through, as I said before: If it succeeds, the *British* Nation will owe me Thanks, for tho the Prices differ from the first Plan, yet I think it not disadvantageous to the concern'd, and to the Nation it will be very profitable, in as much as we pay for it in Cloth what we used to buy with ready Money.

By this Letter it appears he had no Thoughts or Design of getting the Goods in Question in Commission.

Extract of a Letter from Thomas Ward, *Esq; dated* Moscow, 11 *June* 1730.

The Proposal to the Senate I have already wrote to you of; in short, it was refused, after it had been once consented to, and the *Berlinners* Petition was also set at nought; the Resolution of the Senate was, that every Body had an equal Right of importing their Goods, and that her Majesty would buy where she found best and cheapest.

Upon this Reſolution the Senate deputed two Perſons to me, to enquire if I would take the Treaſury Goods in Commiſſion: I anſwer'd, Yes, provided they would take the Returns in *Engliſh* Cloth; to which they would not conſent, but inſiſted to have them in Rixdollars; they ſaid the Knowledge they had of me, and the Aſſurance they had of being well ſerved, had induced them to give me the Preference, which they hoped I would accept of, and, at the ſame Time, they did not omit to aſſure me, that if I would now undertake it, it would be a Means of procuring, for the future, any Thing I could in Reaſon deſire, of her Majeſty, in Relation to Trade; the ſame was confirm'd to me by Count *Oſterman* in a private Conference I had with him; he was pleaſed to tell me that my Conſent in this Affair would prove a Means to renew and cement the antient Friendſhip and Amity between the two Nations, and would prove the moſt effectual Way to encreaſe the Trade of both. To this I reply'd, that in Confidence of their performing ſuch Aſſurances, I would undertake the Affair.

By the latter is ſeen how the Goods came to be given him in Commiſſion, after the verbal Agreement made with the Senate was ſet aſide, thro' the powerful Interpoſition of the *Pruſſian* Miniſter, back'd by the Emperor's, (and not by my Agents, as is falſely and maliciouſly inſinuated) as alſo with what Views the Commiſſion was accepted; nor has the Event proved contrary: The good Underſtanding between the two Courts (ſo long interrupted) has been reſtored, his Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to nominate a Miniſter there, and the Empreſs of *Ruſſia* the Prince of *Walachia* (who is daily expected) to reſide here.

Gentlemen, In Relation to the *Ruſſes* ſending Goods hither, they neither are, nor can be, under any Reſtraints from your Charter. Commerce is, and muſt be, reciprocal between all Nations in Amity: And as to *Ruſſia* in particular, in the Letters which paſſed between Queen *Elizabeth* and the Czar *Ivan Bazilowitz*, the ſame is offer'd; nor does your Charter nor any Law reſtrain his Majeſty's Subjects from receiving ſuch Goods; but was it ſo, the Conſequence would be the Empreſs's appointing her own Agent here, (as ſhe does in *Holland*) and her Subjects theirs, and thereby the Trade now wholly carried on by the *Engliſh* be in Danger of falling into the Hands of the *Ruſſes*.

Our Paſſions are always the worſt Counſellors we can adviſe with, and too often run us on thoſe Precipices we would avoid, and betray us into thoſe Evils which we fear: I wiſh it may not happen ſo in the Caſe before us.

Before I conclude, it is neceſſary for me to take Notice of the opprobrious Uſage I have met with in a Paper publiſhed laſt Saturday.

A Vindication of my Character ſo unjuſtly aſperſed, extorts from me what would be leſs becoming on any other Occaſion, on this, 'tis neceſſary.

In private Life, I have endeavour'd to keep a Conſcience void of Offence towards God and Man, for the Truth of which I appeal to all thoſe who have had any Dealings with, or Knowledge of me. To the one I have been juſt, to the other ready to all Offices of Humanity and Benevolence. In my publick Character, as Governor of the Bank, I appeal to thoſe who ſat with me (ſome of whom are preſent) whether I acted with partial Views, or in any Inſtance was biaſs'd by private Paſſion or Intereſt, while I had the Honour to fill that Chair; as I may to thoſe of higher Character, whether in any Tranſactions that important Truſt led me to with them, I ever had any Thing directly or indirectly in View but the Weal of that Society, and the Diſcharge of my Duty.

As Governor of this Company I appeal to the whole Court of Aſſiſtants now preſent, whether I have not, to the beſt of my Power, promoted the Intereſt thereof, and readily and chearfully concurred with them in every Thing that had a Tendency towards it.

Then he reply'd to the ſeveral Queries, and then the Governor left the Chair, and *William Aſtell*, Eſq; eldeſt Conſul, took the ſame, and the Court proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when *Samuel Holden*, Eſq; was rechoſen, having not more than ſix Negatives in a very full Court.

And the Queſtion being put, that Thanks be return'd to the Governor for his good and faithful Services to the Company, it was carried in the Affirmative by the ſame Majority.

Then the Court proceeded to the Election of Conſuls and Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing, and the Choice was as follows:

CONSULS.

Robert Atwood, Eſq;	Charles Joye, Eſq;
Bryan Benſon, Eſq;	Roger Mainwaring, Eſq;

ASSISTANTS.

William Aſtell, Eſq;	Mr. Richard Jackſon,
Mr. John Burton,	Edward Knipe, Eſq;
Mr. Richard Blount,	John London, Eſq;
Mr. James Church,	Mr. Benjamin Longuet,
Mr. Joſeph Fawthrop,	Mr. Robert Mainwaring,
John Gould, Eſq;	Joſeph Martin, Eſq;
William Gould, Eſq;	Mr. David Martin,
William Heathcote, Eſq;	Henry Norris Eſq;
Mr. Robert Nettleton,	Sir J. Thompſon, Knt. Ald.
James Spilman, Eſq;	Joſias Wordſworth, Eſq;
Mr. William Sterling,	Mr. Joſias Wordſworth, jun.
Mr. Robert Thornton,	Mr. Joel Watſon.

FRIDAY, *March* 3.

On Wedneſday the Court was ſo prodigiouſly throng'd, that a Woman big with Child attempting to paſs thro' the Crowd to get into the Gallery, was ſo preſs'd, that ſhe was carried off for dead, by a Yeoman of the Guard.

We hear, a young Woman dreſs'd very neat and clean, makes it her Buſineſs to go about ſeveral Pariſhes in the City and Suburbs, and hang herſelf to move Compaſſion and get Money out of the People whom ſhe tells a moving Tale of the intolerable Sufferings ſhe ſuſtains from a bad Husband. She has a Fellow with her who is her Confederate. On Monday Evening ſhe was found hanging near *Gravel-Lane* in St. *Saviour's*, *Southwark*, another Time at *Hoxton*, and another Time at *Weſtminſter*.

Extract of a Letter from Barcelona, *dated* Feb. 24. N. S.

The Preparations for the Army forming in this Neighbourhood, are carried on with the utmoſt Diligence: The Horſe are to march to *Carthagena*; but the Foot are to encamp near this City. No Orders are yet come for taking up Ships for tranſporting the Troops; nor can we be certain on what Errand they are going; but 'tis affirmed, they are deſigned to retake *Oran* from the *Moors*.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount *Weymouth* was introduced into the Houſe of Peers, and took the Oaths and his Seat accordingly.

The Right Hon. the Lord *Harrington*, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, lies very much indiſpoſed of the Gout in his Stomach, at his Houſe in St. *James's*.

We hear that the Duty on Salt will recommence from *Lady-Day* next, and under the ſame Commiſſioners as before; and Yeſterday they met at their Office in *York Buildings*, and took into their Service ſeveral Clerks.

It is written from *Cadiz* the 19th of *Feb.* N. S. That only one of the Men of War in that Harbour would ſail in about a Week's Time for *Guarico*, with ſome Stores on Board, in Order to meet the *Capitana* of the Galleons, and that the other Men of War were deſigned for the *Havana*.

Commitments. A private Centinel of the Foot Guards to *Newgate*, for ſtabbing ſeveral Inches deep in his Side a Man belonging to his Majeſty's Kitchen, of which Wound he died in a few Hours. Alſo a Woman, who was in Company at the ſame Time the ſaid Accident happened, is committed to the *Round-houſe* in Order for Examination.—A Man to *Newgate*, for cutting off a Woman's Pocket in *Eaſt Smithfield*, and taking from her two Guineas and 7 s.

Death. The famous Col. *Chartres*, at his Seat in *Scotland*.

This Morning a Fire happened in an Houſe in *Old Bond-ſtreet*, in which was only a Woman to look after it. It began in the Garret, and burned very fierce from One till Seven in the Morning, and the Wind was very high, that the Streams from the Engines would ſcarce reach the Flame, whereby the Houſe it began in, and one behind it, were intirely conſumed, and damaged ſeveral others.

Chriſtned.

M.	190	385
F.	195	

Died.

Under 2		153
2 to 5		30
5 10		15
10 20		13
20 30		28
30 40		40
40 50		33
50 60		25
60 70		36
70 80		15
80 90		20
upwds of 90		2

Buried.

M	196	410
F	214	

Increaſed. 35

The Aſſize of Bread made of Wheat, to take Place on Thurſday *February* 3, as ſet forth by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*.

The Penny Loaf to weigh by *Averdupois* or common Weight, *viz.* 16 Drams make one Ounce, and 16 Ounces one Pound White 11*oz.* 9*dr.* Wheaten 17*oz.* 6*dr.* Houſhold 23*oz.* 3*dr.*

Two Penny Loafs. White 1*lb.* 7*oz.* 3*dr.* Wheaten 2*lb.* 2*oz.* 12*dr.* Houſhold 2*lb.* 14*oz.* 5*dr.*

Note, That the Peck Loaf ought to weigh ſeventeen Pounds, ſix Ounces, and one Dram; the Half Peck and Quartern in Proportion Quartern Wheaten 4*d.* Quartern Houſhold 3*d.* Half Peck Wheaten 8*d.* Half Peck Houſhold 6*d.* Peck Wheaten 1 *s.* 4*d.* Peck Houſhold 1 *s.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAGUE, *Feb.* 22. N. S. Mynheer *Aſſendelft*, their High Mightineſſes Reſident at *Bruſſels*, is now ſettling Accounts with the Commiſſioners of the *Auſtrian Netherlands*, in order to the Reimburſement of the Sums lent upon the Security of the Duties upon the *Scheld*. We hear the Court of *France* has nominated an Ambaſſador Extraordinary to that of *Vienna*; and it is very likely to be true, becauſe they would have certain Information of every Step the Emperor takes, and more eſpecially if the *Turks* ſhould chance to declare War againſt the *Venetians*. There have been ſeveral Skirmiſhes in the Iſland of *Corſica* between the *Germans* and the Malcontents, which have proved fatal to the former; and we are ſtill aſſured, that among the Malcontents there are a great Number of *French* Officers and Soldiers. The Power which has hitherto ſupported them, has at laſt taken off the Maſk. *France* has in ſome Meaſure declared herſelf their Protector, by anſwering the Miniſter of *Genoa*, when he complain'd of it, that his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty expected they ſhould reſpect his Flag where-ever, or upon what Occaſion ſoever, they met it. According to our Advices from *Germany*, the Great Maſter of *Malta* had ſent circular Letters to *Italy*, *France* and *Spain*, and in general to all the Countries where there are Commanders of the Order, to warn the Knights to repair immediately to the Ports of *Italy*, where they are to wait till they hear farther from him. This Order is grounded upon the Preparations that are making by the *Ottoman* Port, and are ſurmized to be deſigned againſt the Iſland of *Corfu*; the Intereſts of the *Venetians* and *Malteze* being too cloſely united, not to affiſt each other upon ſuch an Occaſion.

Seville, *Feb.* 8. N. S. All the Officers of the *Spaniſh* Forces are ordered to be at their reſpective Poſts by the 10th of *March*, upon Pain of being caſhier'd.

Extract of a private Letter from Rome.

The other Day I ſaw a religious Ceremony, which is performed here every Year, and of which I cannot help giving you an Account. It is the received Opinion of the People in this Country, that Horſes, all Beaſts of Burden in general, and even the Pigs, are in a particular Manner under the Protection of *S. Anthony*, the great Father of all the Monaſtick Orders, and Patriarch of all the Monk, Hermits, *&c.* I know not whether it is by Analogy, or mere Whim, that they make that Saint the Protector of ſo many different Animals: But be that as it will, all the Horſes, Mules, Aſſes, and Pigs in and about *Rome*, were carried to the Church Door of *S. Anthony's* Convent, while Maſs was ſinging there; and as ſoon as that was finiſhed, 20 or 30 *Monks* of that Order came out with their Sleeves tucked up to their Elbows, and Bruſhes in their Hands, and having dipt them into Holy Water, fell a rubbing the Backs and Bellies of all the Beaſts with all their Might. There were likewiſe brought thither, great Numbers of Sheep, Birds, Dogs, and other domeſtick Animals, through the fond Care of their Maſters, that they might partake of the ſingular Virtue which they ſuppoſe to be in that Aſperſion. Nay they are ſo firmly perſuaded of the Neceſſity and Efficacy of this Ceremony, that they look upon any Beaſts in their Neighbourhood, that have not been at St. *Anthony's* Church, upon the Day of his Feſtival, as unclean and accurſed. And then, on the other Hand, as it is but reaſonable that thoſe who ſerve at the Altar ſhould live by the Altar, thoſe good Fathers do not exerciſe the Office of Hoſtlers *gratis*. They receive for their Pains, and for the Prayers they mumble over divers Animals, Offerings of all Sorts, as Oil, Wine, Wax-Candles, Money, *&c.*

Stockholm, *Feb.* 29. Upon Advice that ſome Catholick Powers in *Germany* continue to oppreſs and perſecute their Proteſtant Subjects, notwithſtanding the many Repreſentations which have been made to them on that Subject; the King has ſent Orders to his Miniſters at *Vienna* and *Ratiſbon* to declare, that in Caſe they do not ceaſe immediately the Vexations and the Rigours which are exerciſed in ſome Parts againſt the *Proteſtants*, and which are ſo contrary to the Tenour of the Treaty of *Oſnaburg*; *Sweden*, as Guarantee of that Treaty, will be obliged jointly with other Powers concerned therein, to give the *Proteſtants* all neceſſary Succours, *&c.* 'Tis aſſured that his Majeſty has alſo wrote on this Occaſion to his *Imperial* Majeſty. The Directors of the *New India* Company have cauſed Publication to be made in the principal Places of this Kingdom, that thoſe who will put their Money into that Company ſhall have 3 *per Cent.* Intereſt for the ſame, if they chuſe not to partake of the Profits which the Company may make by their Commerce: The Directors ſpare no Pains or Endeavours to carry on this Commerce with Vigour, and are making, for that End, great Preparations at *Gottenburg* and *Carelſcoon*.

Vienna, *Feb.* 20. N. S. 'Tis plain the Grand Seignior has ſome great Deſign in View, becauſe he continues to make conſiderable Armaments both by Sea and Land, tho' the Peace with *Perſia* is as good as concluded, Orders are therefore ſent to M. *Talman*, the Emperor's Reſident at *Conſtantinople*, to demand an Audience of the Grand Vizier to know poſitively whether the Grand Seignior will obſerve the Treaty of *Paſſarowitz*, or not, and whether the military Preparations making by his Highneſs's Order are deſigned againſt his *Imperial* Majeſty's Territories, or thoſe of any other *Chriſtian* Power in Alliance with him.

Paris, *March* 8. N. S. Count *Kiuski* has actually ſent away his Baggage, and is upon the Point of ſetting out for *Bruſſels*, from whence he will proceed to *Vienna*.——They write from *Madrid*, that the Troops deſigned for the Expedition laſt mentioned, are arrived in *Catalonia*, to the Number of 21 Batallions, and as many Squadrons.——Laſt Week the Marriage was concluded between the Marquiſs *de Boufols* and *Madamoiſelle de Berwick*, Daughter to the Duke

and Marshal of that Name, who gives the young Lady a Portion of 11,000 Livres, *per Annum*, and engages to maintain the New-married Couple, together with their Domesticks, for five Years.

Hamburgh, Feb. 29. N. S. 'Tis advised from *Moscow*, that on the 19th past, Major *De Biron*, Brother to the Great Chamberlain, was betrothed to the Princess of *Menzikoff*, who brings him a Portion of 100,000 Rubles, besides the Estate which her Imperial Majesty will restore to the Princess on this Occasion.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26. They talk much here, of an Alliance upon the Carpet, between *Demark*, *France* and *Sweeden*.

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	Hawk	
	Woolfe	
	Otter	
	Grampus	
	Ann *Blewis*	London

	Plymouth	from
22	5 Brothers *West*	London

	Dartmouth	from
20 *Feb.*	Ann	N. Castle
	Tho. & Rebecca *Bowles*	Pool

	Deal.	from
21 *Feb.*	Lilly *Townsend*	Malaga
	Greyhound *Cather*	Jamaica
	Ruby *Saunders*	Zant

	Gravesend	from
24 *Feb*	Hannah *Woolf*	Amsterd.
	Young Jerick *Hollis*	Rotterd.
	D. of Charos *Pepper*	Calais
26	Chandois *Jewers*	Rotterd.
	Salisbury *Smith*	Seville
	Roy. Vineyard *Brown*	Calais
28	Douro *Landisfield*	Oporto
	P. of Brazil *Veal*	Lisbon
29	Neptune *Weldon*	Oporto
	Two Brothers *Howard*	ditto
	Halifax *Proctor*	ditto
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	Lilly *Townsend*	Malaga
	Sea-nymph *Matson*	Genoa
	Carolina Mer. *Sandwel*	Middlebu
	Carolina *Prince*	Alicant
	Mary *Barfoot*	Oporto
	Blanchard's Ad. *Blanchard*	Seville
	John & Ann *Scots*	Barbadoes
	Friendship *Akers*	Cadiz

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	Naples.	from
12 *Feb.*	Diamond *Jones*	Bristol

	Leghorn	from
10 *Feb.*	Farmer *Knap*	Ntland
11	Florence *Coleman*	Lond.
	Fanny *Giles*	Petersb.
13	Adventure *Reed*	Scotland
	Mary *Savage*	Dublin
16	Success *Piper*	Liverp.
	John & Sarah *Bewer*	Oporto
	Catherine *Farley*	Nants
	Succession *Piper*	Liverpool
	Jenner, Sarah *Burfit*	Oporto
	Catharine *Farlong*	Nants
	Phenix *Oliver*	Civita Vecc.
	Lissons *Richards*	Venice
	Mary *Murphy*	Cadiz

	Genoa.	from
13 *Feb.*	Ann *Wig*	Cadiz
15	Pearl *Irwin*	ditto
16	Thomas *Symonds*	Falmouth
	Genoa *Fielding*	Cadiz
	Tendering *Hall*	London
	Margaret *Laws*	Lisbon

	Barcelona.	from
17 *Feb.*	2 Brothers *Barfoot*	Oran
	Owners *Goodw Barr*	Newhaven

	Alicant	from
8 *Feb.*	Molly *Tonkin*	Lisbon
	S. Nicholas *Colgrave*	Cadiz
	Delight *Wadland*	Malaga
	Mediteranean *Spencer*	Barbary

	Malaga.	from
12 *Feb.*	Pelican *Baron*	Alicant
	Y. Margaret *Lynch*	Bencarlo

	Cadiz.	from
5 *Feb.*	Unity *Ides*	N. England
	P. Frederick *Whipple*	ditto
	Three Sisters *Clap*	ditto
	Rover *Gibson*	Yarmou.
8	Joseph *Tavernor*	Lisbon
	Pr. Carolina *Pringle*	ditto
	Eccleston *Bush*	N. England
	S. Francis *Bodkin*	Gallway
12	Tower *Wingfield*	Sicily
	S. Quintin *Canham*	ditto
	Totingham *Laun.e*	N. Eng.
	Magdalen *Milligen*	Venice
	Elizabeth *Whitehead*	Malag.
	Roy. Exchange *Copythorn*	Sicily
	Essington *Sherwel*	ditto
	Scrampton *Sprat*	Cartagena
14	Dolphin *Hartwel*	Lisbon
	Phenix *Bagster*	Barcel.
	Batchelor *Ferguson*	Sicily
	K. George *Lucas*	Alicant
	Tno. & John *Ferguson*	ditto
	Chariot *Haywel*	Tetuan
	S. Joseph *Porter*	Majorca
	Santo Christo *Sofrett*	ditto

	Figura.	from
	Catherine *Borman*	Carolina

	Lisbon.	from
20, 27 *Jan.*	Brig.	London
	Concord	ditto
	Expedition	Falmouth
	Amity	Philadelph.
	John, Constant	N. England
	Adventure *Mahony*	
	Seahorse *Tupper*	
	Catherine *Bryan*	
	Dolphin *Witton*	
	Hest. & Mary *Wythe*	
	George *George*	
	Bull *Anderson*	
	Charm. Nancy *Farrol*	
	Expedition *Dewan*	
	Angel *Beadle*	
	Unity *Chapman*	
	Don Carlos *Seagen*	
	Thomas *Wilkinson*	
	Joseph *Taverner*	
	Hope *Mitchel*	
	Two Brothers *Mills*	
	Diligence *Wood*	
1 *Feb.*	Good Hope *Breed*	
	Mary *Simms*	Philadelph
	Fanny *Pope*	Virginia
6	Samuel *Lilly*	Carolin.
7	Bleeding *Leare*	Virgin.
	Wheatly *Price*	Carolin
	Lucitania *Ducket*	Cowes

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When Sailed	for	from
Ships Names	Masters Names	from Whence

For IRELAND. *From*

28 *Feb.*	friends Ad	*Rooke*	Downs
	Hap. Rebecca	*Mangier*	ditto
	Oldfield	*Wells*	ditto
	Dolphin	*Taylor*	ditto

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

	For New-England.	from
28 *Feb.*	Union *Homans*	Downs
	Mary *Hillier*	ditto
	Industry *Shepheardson*	ditto
	William *Sackes*	ditto
	Cambridge *Crochet*	ditto

	For New York.	from
28 *Feb.*	Alexander *Downing*	Downs

	For Pensivania.	from
28 *Feb*	Philadelph. *Balls*	Downs
	For Maryland & Virginia	from
29 *Feb.*	Susannah *Hubert*	Downs
	Quince Tree *Hathorn*	ditto
	Lee *Anderson*	ditto
	George *Crosby*	ditto
	Martha *Camplin*	ditto
	Hen. & Mary *Bolling*	ditto
	For Jamaica	from
28 *Feb.*	Hiscox *Overal*	Downs
	Shelburn *Lovel*	ditto
	Liguenea *Tull*	ditto
For	Barbadoes and Leeward Islands	from
28	Chetwind *Tysack*	Downs
	King's Weston *Nanson*	ditto
	Eliz. Millificent *Smith*	Downs
	Ark *Barrow*	ditto
	Volunteer *Bassett*	ditto
	Bethel *Long*	ditto
	For East-India.	from
28 *Feb.*	Bedford *Wells*	Downs
	P. of Orange *Hudson*	ditto
	D. of Lorrain *Wilson*	ditto
	For Guinea	from
28 *Feb.*	Speaker *Flower*	Downs
	For South Barbary	from
28 *Feb.*	Isabella *Clare*	Downs
For	Spain and Portugal without the Streights.	from
28 *Feb.*	Endeavour	*Hartley* Downs
	Dove *Hayse*	Downs
	Beckingham *Reeb*	circo
	Orphan *Burford*	ditto
	For France.	from
28 *Feb.*	Warden *Wigram*	Downs
	For the Streights	from
28 *Feb.*	Friends	G. Hilton Downs
	Thomas *Luckis*	ditto
	For Bremen or Hamburg	from
28 *Feb.*	Unity *Brame*	Downs

N. B. The Ships that have sailed out of the *Downs* lately, have most of them been forced into the Western Ports by contrary Winds.

Winds at *Deal, Febr.* 25 S. W. 26. S. W. 27. W. 28. N. W. 29. N. by W. *March* 1. S. W. 2. W.

Remain in the Downs *bound* out August *brooks* for *Virginia*, the Alicant for *nourdeaux*; and the Macham, *Partis*, for *Antigua*. This Day arrived the John, *Jackson*, from *Carolina*, and the Hunter, *Cubran* from *Seville*.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange*

Lond. Course, *March* 3.

The Exchange is on			Balance Prices.		
			Amsterdam		
Amsterdam	35	2	56	1/4	P.
Paris	32		88	1 1/16	M.
Leghorn	50	1/2	94	1/16	M.
Genoa	53	1/8	85	1/16	M.
Venice	48	1/8	101	1/2	P.
Cadiz	41	7/8	81	1/16	P
Madrid	41	7/8	45	7/8	P
Lisbon	5 5	1/4	46	1/4	M.
Oporto	5 5	1/4	32	1/16	M
Hamburgh	34 2				
Dublin	10	1/8			

Hops		Stocks	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
1728	1*l.* 4 *s.*	*S. Sea*	98 3/8 1/2 8 1/8 8 3/8	98 1/8 7/8 8, 7/4 8 5/8 3/8	98 3/8 1/8 a 1/2	98 1/8 1/4 7 1/4, 3/4, 5/8 a 3/4	99 3/4 a 1/8 5/8, 1/2 1, 1/8	97 1/4 8 7 1/8 7 1/4
1729	2*l.*	*Annu.*	110 1/8 1/2 a 1/4	110 1/8	110 1/8 1/4 1/2 a 1/8	110 1/8 1/4 a 1/8	110 1/8 1/4 a 3/8	110 1/4 1/4
1730	3*l.* *s.*	*Bank*	149 1/8	149 1/8	149 1/8 1/8 1/2 a 1/2	149 1/8	149 1/8	149 8 1/4
1731	5*l.* 10*s.*	*India*	177 1/8 1/2 a 5/8	177 1/4 8 a 1/4	178 6 1/2 a 7	177 1/4 1/8 1/2, 1/4 a 1/2	176 1/4, 1/4 a 1/2	176 1/4 1/4
Coals	23	*3p. C.*	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/4	97	96 1/4
Grain *p.* Quart.		*MBan*	111	111	111	111	111	111
Wheat	20 23	*Afric.*	42	42	42	42	42	42
Rye	10 17	*Y. Bu.*	8 3/4 7 3/4 7 1/4 8	8 1/4 a 8	8	8, 8 1/2	8 8 1/2 1/4 1/2	8
Barley	11 15	*R Aff.*	99 1/4	99 1/4 a 1/2	99 1/4 a 3/8	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4 1/4
Oates	10 18	*L. ditt*	13 1/8 a 1/2	13 1/8 1/2	13 1/8 a 1/2	13 1/8	13 1/8 a 1/2	13 1/8 1/2
Tares	18 20	*ECop.*	2*l.* 10*s.*	2*l.* 10	2*l.* 10	2*l.* 10*s.*	2*l.* 10*s.*	2*l.* 10
H. Beans	18 21	*Wditt*	1*l.* 17 *s.*	1*l.* 18 *s.*	1*l.* 18 *s.*	1*l.* 18 *s.*	1*l.* 18 *s.*	1*l.* 18
H. Pease	17 19	*N. B.Cir*	6*l.* 17 6 a 7	6*l.* 17 *s.* 6 a 7	6*l.* 17*s.* 6 a 7	6*l.* 17 *s.* 6 7	6*l.* 17 *s.* 6*d* 7	6*l.* 17 6*d* 7
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dit. Br.	17 19	Blanks	7*l.* 7 *s.* 3	1 7*l.* 7 *s.*	17*l.* 7 *s*	17 *l.* 6*s* 6*d*	1 7 *l.* 5 *s.* 6*d*	17*l.* 5 *s.* 6

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